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RE: U.S. Divisional Patent Application Serial No. 10/664,637 filed September 19, 2003,
entitled "Submersible Pump Drop Pipe and Casing Assembly Connection and
Method of Manufacture"

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following items for filing on the above referenced divisional patent application:

1. Response to Office Action of May 11, 2004 and Second Preliminary Amendment with Certificate of Mailing (8 pages); and
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages)

Please stamp the enclosed acknowledgment card with the date of receipt and return to my office.

Sincerely,

John C. Cave

Enclosures

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morris G. Haney and Roy L. Thein SERIAL NO.: 10/664,637 FILED: September 19, 2003 TITLE: Submersible Pump Drop Pipe and Casing Assembly Connection and Method of Manufacture	ATTY DKT NO.: P-7627(DIV) GROUP ART UNIT: 3679 EXAMINER: David Bochna
TO: Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 11, 2004 AND
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner Bochna:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of May 11, 2004 and includes a request for a second preliminary amendment. In addition to responding to the restriction or election requirement, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application to include the following additional claims and consideration of the appended remarks.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please add the following additional claims:

18. A single piece polyvinyl chlorine (PVC) pipe of a predetermined interior diameter that has lateral strength when connected to a similar adjacent PVC pipe, said PVC pipe



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